

1783

End of American Revolutionary War -
Peace of Paris - Britain recognizes
American Independence

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The Treaty ending the American Revolution returned Florida to Spain.

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For the iron industry as a whole, real economies were not attainable until the late 18th cen. when the steam engine improved the blast from furnaces and Henry Cort's puddling and rolling process (1783) permitted large scale production of iron bars using coal. In 1760 Sr. Boulton produced about 30,000 tons of pig

iron. By 1800 the figure was
nearly 1 million tons.

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(1759-1806) William PITT

Famous English Statesman. Born at Hayes
Entering Parliament (1781), he made his
first motion for reform in representation
in 1782, which, although it failed, made so
favorable an impression that STURGEON made
him Chancellor of the Exchequer (1782). In
1783 he became Prime Minister. Was active
in the negotiations of peace with the U. S.
Reorganized the Finances. Attempted to

establish free trade between England & Ireland (1785). Supported the proposal for the abolition of slave trade, and endeavored to effect a union between England & Ireland which should also relieve the Catholics and their disabilities. The union Act passed, but the Catholic emancipation measures failed because of the King's opposition to them. Thirsted Pitt to resign in 1801, but he was recalled in 1804.

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1912 Dates J-BK

1758-1843

NOAH WEBSTER

"American Spelling Book"
by Noah Webster (1758-1843)
issued in 1783

Feb 4, 1783

Britain declared a formal
cessation of hostilities with
its former colonies, the United
States of America.

Apr 3, 1783

Washington Irving was born

Nov 25, 1783

The British evacuated New York,
their last military position in
the U.S. during the Revolutionary
War.

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Russia

Death of Gregory Orlov.

Russia occupied the Crimea

Death of Pannin.

Birth of Grand Duchess Alexandra,
Catherine's grand daughter

1783 Treaty of Versailles